

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 53 **Emergency Order: 60, 61**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, July 11, 2012.**

In Egegik: Escapement for July 10, was 71,000, catch was 101,000. Through July 10 cumulative escapement is 1.1 million and cumulative catch is 4.3 million sockeye. By regulation since the mid-point of the escapement has been reached the 48-hour waiting period to transfer into the Egegik District is waived. The 48-hour waiting period to transfer out of the Egegik District is still in effect.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set gillnet gear from 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 until 2:15 a.m. Thursday, July 12.....an 8 hour period and again from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday July 12..... an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be extended from the previously announced time of 11:00 p.m. Wednesday July 11 until 2:00 a.m. Thursday July 12..... an additional 3 hours. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted again from 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday July 12..... a 7 hour period.

In Ugashik: Escapement for July 10 was 59,000, catch was 157,000. Through July 10, cumulative escapement is 197,000 and cumulative catch is 1.9 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with set gillnet gear from 4:00 p.m. Thursday July 12 until 2:00 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2012..... a 10 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12 until 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 13, 2012.....an 8 hour period.

Fishermen in the Egegik and Ugashik Districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Thursday July 12 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: July 11, 2012 3:00 p.m.
Connected EO's: 2F-T-60-12 and 2F-T-61-12

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